

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 3, 1893.

A REPUBLICAN newspaper of Washington says the late revolution in Hawaii was accomplished by "the respectable residents of Honolulu who overthrew the rotten monarchy, which had fallen into the control of the worst of less interested and better informed divided. parties is to the effect that a small set of self-seeking, disnaturalized American adventurers, with the assistance of U. S. Minister Stevens and the marines on board a U. S. man-of-war lying at Honlulu, seized the government of Hawaii, and deposed the legitimate ruler thereof, against the almost unanimous opposition of the natives of that country and that of most of its right thinking adopted citizens. The action of Minister Stevens was a gross outrage upon a weak and friendly nation, and reflected and that he did believe international any thingelse but credit upon his own country. Had he been the representative of any other government except his own, he would have been severely

JUDGING FROM surface indications, the populists in all the southern States, now that the fear of negro domination has been dissipated, will prove much stronger than they are generally supposed to be, and the evident hesitancy of some of the democratic leaders to fulfill the promise of a low tariff, upon which the democrats obtained posses sion of the government, is doing a great deal toward increasing that strength. The poor people of the country have grown tired of being taxed on their necessaries in order to benefit a few rich manufacturers, and if those to the Indian bureau, as her quota there whom they have intrusted their interests deceive them in the matter referred to, they will be very apt to seek relief

the national silver convention at Chicago yesterday, without protest, was one to the effect that the government's dollar stamp upon 4121 grains of coined silver, worth fifty cents, would make it worth a gold dollar, not only in this No more silver certificates will be isworth a gold dollar, not only in this whose reputation for ability is not confined to their own States. And yet if the government's stamp can make a dollar out of fifty cents, why can't it make one out of five or two cents? And some of the men referred to had personal experience with fiat money during the war between the States.

THE NATIONAL democratic platform upon which Mr. Cleveland was renomnated and elected declares that the value of a silver dollar is now only dollar is unwieldly and inconvenient cessity of such examinations. enough as it is, and to double its weight would render it almost useless as a coin. It would be as reasonable to talk about going back to stage coaches now as to the applicants for office at the advecte "daddy dollars." advocate "daddy dollars."

quiet, and the Brazilian republic is afraid to let its war-ships go from Rio Janerio to its revolting States, lest the legitimates rise there also. Republican government is not strong abroad, and is rapidly losing its strength in this count the White House. try. Governors of States are already talking of blood flowing up to their horses' bridles, rather than submit to the standard of value adopted by all the other commercial countries of the

Now that Mr. Tyler has expressed himself in favor of the "good old American silver dollar," the curiosity about Mr. O'Ferrall's opinion on that subject has been increased, especially as President Cleveland is squarely opposed to Mr. Tyler's views on the question referred to, and as Mr. O'Ferrall says that on general principles he would sav Mr. Cleveland is always right.

THE LAWYERS .- At the meeting at the White Sulphur Springs yesterday of the Virginia State Bar Association the report of the committee to recommend officers was read, and the following officers were announced for the ensuing year: President, Judge Waller R. Staples, Montgomery county; Vice Presidents—R. R. Henry, Tazewell county; James P. Harrison, Danville; George McIntosh, Norfolk; R. Walton Moore, Fairfax; John J. Williams, Winchester; Executive Committee-W. Josiah Lake, in place of R. L. Henly, retired, and Engene Massie, in place of C. V. Meredith; Delegates to the American Bar Association at Milwaukee-R. S. Thomas, Isle of Wight: Samuel Griffin, Roanoke county ; H. H. Downing, Warren county.

Moslem Graves .- When once filled in a Moslem grave is never reopened on any account. To remove the faintest chance of it being thus defiled a cypress tree is planted after every interment, so that the cemeteries resemble forests more than anything

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3. The total numb r of fourth class postmasters appointed to-day was 97, of whom 55 will fill the places of removed republicans. The changes in Virginia republicans. The changes in Virginia were as follows: Harmony Village, Middlesex county, T. Y. Lawson, ap-pointed postmaster, vice W. H. Lawson,

resigned: Return, Caroline county, H.
B. Williams, vice C. M. Bayne, resigned.
Capt. John S. Payne, U. S. A., retired, was to-day appointed a member of the board of pension appeals, with a salary of \$2,000. Capt. Payne is from Warrenton, Virginia, and a half brother of General W. H. Payne. He says he will live in Alexandria if he can rent a suitable house there.

Among the members of the House the have arrived here is Mr. Swanson of the Danville, Virginia, district. He says the election for delegates from his county, Pittslyvania, to the State democratic convention will be held next Saturday and that he thinks they will be divided. He also says he thinks the elements of society." The impression delegation from Richmond city will be

> The bids for the construction of the \$75,000 light house tender ordered by the last Congress were opened to-day. The lowest bid was from Cleveland, Ohio. The next was that from the Newport News ship yard, which was \$1500 higher. As the acceptance of the lowest bid is not compulsory, it is not improbable that the vessel may be built

> at the latter place. Representative McCreary of Kentucky, an ex-member of the international monetary conference, now here, said this morning he did not believe in bimetallism on a common ratio among the great nations of the world to be the best solution of the whole trouble.

Mr. Clayton G. Coleman of Louisa county, Virginia, was to-day appointed special agent of the land office.

The place in the Interior Department for which Mr. E. S. Fleming of Alexandria was applying has been given to a man from New Jersey. Mr. Fleming still retains his place in the Treasury Department.

The financial news from New York received here up to 2 o'clock this afternoon was as follows: Money on call 32 per cent.; no sales of silver, last offer 11; stocks lower.

The application of S. S. Dawes of Norfolk, Virginia, for the place of clerk to the inspector of boilers and hulls was filed at the Treasury Department today.

Senator Hunton was informed at the Interior Department this morning that Virginia would get no more places in was overfull.

Representative Catchings told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that no reliance could be placed in the re-ports that the tariff would not be considered at the extra session of Congress, Among the resolutions adopted by and that Mr. Crisp is not an advocate of early tariff reduction. He says the committee on ways and means will commence the preparation of a tariff bill as soon as appointed, and that Mr. Crisp is in favor of a reduction in the

sued by the Treasury Department for country but all over the world; and in that convention were Senators, Repre-law has been reached. That is to say, sentatives, Governors, and other men as many silver certificates are now outstanding as there are standard silver dollars coined and in the Treasury to redeem them.

The four years for which Mr. Ross was appointed a member of the board of commissioners for the District of Columbia have nearly expired. There are several good and true democrats applying for the place, but as he is a northern mugwump, many believe he will be retained.

Pension Commissioner Lochren has written a letter to the National Tribune, a pension agent's newspaper, in response to its request that he should under the management of President "dollar unit of coinage of both metals cause a list to be made to show the John A. Hinsey, made a gain during must be of equal intrinsic and ex- number of fraudulent pensions by havchangeable value." But the intrinsic ing 1,000 cases drawn from the admitted files and examined. He denies the request, says in effect that the examiabout one-half that of a gold dollar.

How Congress can increase the inthat the only pensions being examined trinsic value of the former, is what no are those who are reported to have obtained pensions improperly, and that man can now tell. The present silver the result so far shows the urgent ne-

The lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel seems to be the headquarters of most of the southern Congressmen who have arrived, and of all sentatives, and its appearance now,day THE FRENCH ministry had to out-rage Siam in order to keep Frenchmen and night, is very much like that it wore during the early days of the pres-ent administration

ent administration.

It is announced at the Department of Justice that Sherman Hoar, Boston mugwump, has qualified as U.S. dis-trict attorney for the district of Massachusetts. Mr. Hoar's appointment has never been announced officially from

DESERTED FARMS .- Out West men are reported to be starving for want of work. From Connecticut comes a cry that the farms are starving for lack of men to till them. Farm hands are paid from \$22 to \$25 per month, with board and washing. Few can be had even at this rate. All through northwestern Connecticut decaying homesteads and half cultivated farms show the decadence of agricultural interests What is grown in that district sells well, but there are few farms that produce all that could be grown on them. The anomaly of this condition of things and unemployed numbers of workers that encumber the cities is a curious social condition. The dead farms in Connecticut and its adjoining States are becoming a serious economic problem.

Money in a Sock .- A few days since Mr. Wm. Erause, a well-known German, of Richmond, drouped his pocketbook, containing nearly twelve hundred dollars—all his sav-ings, which he had been keeping, rather than put it in bank. He has never recovered it. put it in bank. He has never recovered it. Yesterday a remarkable case turned ap. On Monday night a wedding occurred in Richmond, at which August Wallmeyer was the groomsman. A reception was held at night, and G. August Bohling loaned Wallmeyer a table for the occasion. Between the top of some of the boards Bohling had concealed \$319, and forgot to take it out before sending the piece of furniture to his friend by Jacob Valeusine, colored, who is employed by the young married man. The money was wrapped in an old sock. Wallmeyer and John Stiss saw the package when it fell from under the table. old sock. Walimeyer and John Stiss saw the package when it fell from under the table. Valentine picked it up, and told the two men he was going to take it to Mr. Bohing, but he did not do so. Valentine was arrested, but he denied even having had the money. Officers searched the accused's house, but failed to find the old sock in which the money was kept. Vestralies the wife of the prisoner, mon be-Yesterday the wife of the prisoner, upon being told that she would be locked up also, told where the money was. It was found in an old coffee-pot, half-full of water, in the yard back of Valentine's house.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congressman Bourke Cockran says he has no intention of leaving Tammany or joining any other organization. It is expected 3,000 doctors will at-

tend the sessions of the Pan-American Medical Conference in Washington next month. For the first time since April 20 last

the gold reserve in the United States treasury was yesterday intact, there being \$791,390 free gold above the \$100,-000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the 150 national bank depositories throughout the United States to hold government funds to the par value of the government bonds on deposit.

Five of the Armenian Christians ac cused of seditious rioting at Marsovan were executed this week, although the British ambassador at Constantinople endeavored to convince the Turks that two of the men were innocent.

General A. T. Gonzales, the Cuban and Confederate soldier who led the Cuban revolution of 1848, and who was Gen. Beauregard's chief of staff in the defense of Charleston, died at Columbia, S. C., yesterday, aged seventy-two vears.

The owners of a numbers of mills in different parts of the country have announced their intention of reducing the number of their workmen, cutting down wages, or closing altogether. Thou-sands of persons will be thrown out of employment.

It is anticipated the outcome of the deliberations of the Behring sea tribunal will be the recommendation that the United States shall exercise police powers for the protection of seal life in the waters of Behring sea without any claim to exclusive maritime jurisdiction.

The National Convention of the American Bimetallic League at Chicago yesterday adopted resolutions demanding the repeal of all laws demonetizing silver and the free coinage ot silver in the ratio of sixteen to one Ex-Congressmen Rice Pierce, of Tennessee, the lieutenant of Chairman Bland in the last Congress made a speech in which he said: "I say today, as a democrat, that Grover Clevethe man from the East, who claims to-day to represent the democratic party, does not represent it, but misrepresents its position upon this question.

Bishop Keane, of the Catholic Uni-Washington, characterized as versity. absurd and shameful the telegram sent from St. Paul, Minn., that steps would be taken by Archbishop Satolli, the papal ablegate, to punish Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, for his refusal to reinstate Dr. Burtsell to his original parish. Mgr. Satolli returned to Washington yesterday evening much pleased with his trip out West. "America," said he, "is a great country, of which no study of maps can give a cor-rect idea." From a religious point of view he was struck with the great activity of the clergy under whose influence large and prosperous religious communities have spring up, taking possession of the ground before any other institutions, civil or political, were yet in the field, and being really the pioneers of civilization.

The Knights of Pythias.

The annual reports of the officers of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have just been issued for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1893. Supreme Chancellor W. W. Blackwell reports an increase of 671 lodges and 55,020 members in the year, and says that the gain is phenomenal, not only in the history of the Knights of Pythias, but of any similar society. The lodges made a gain of \$946,926 99 in their assets. showing a financial condition most gratifying. The Endowment Rank, the year of 2,901 members, with a total of 31,198; the total endowment in force on March 31, 1893, is \$67,107,000, a gain of \$6,356,000.

In speaking of the objection to the use of the ritual solely in the English language, Supreme Chancellor Black-well says that the opposition has been so remarkably small as scarcely sufficient to be called opposition, and that the committee which prepared the new ritual is being praised in 5,000 castle halls. Grand lodges are located in all the States and the majority of the Ter-

ritories and the Canadian provinces. The following subordinate lodges are directly under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge; Oahu, Honolulu, H. I.; Mystic, Honolulu, H. I.; Aloha, luku, H. I.; Maile, Honokua, H. I.; Kealia, Kealia, H. I.; Ivy, Kohala, H. I.; Valle de Mexico, Mexico, Mex.; Alberta, Lethbridge, N. W. T.

During the year ended December 31, 1892, the number of deaths in the order were3,460; the whole number of members was 413,945; the amount expended for relief was \$1,174,238.15; the cash of lodges on hand was \$1,887,201.65, and the total amount of lodge assets, \$6,676,-

817.40. As the report is for a period prior to the failure of the bank in Wilmington, Del., which ruined the Supreme Master of Exchequer, no reference is made to the losses caused by that unfortunate affair. The committee on finance compliments the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, R. L. C. White, and says his vouchers for receipts and disbursements are correct to a cent. and General James R. Carhahan, the Major General of the Uniformed Rank, is praised for his splendid management and correct accounts.

LEVEL OF TWO OCEANS .- When the Panama canal was first proposed, there was a great cry about the dangers courted in opening up such a "ditch," some extremists declaring that the "lives of millions of human beings were at stake." This general alarm was caused by the argument that the waters on the Pacific side of the isthmus were hundreds of feet higher than were those on the Atlantic side, and that the great rush of water to even up the difference in the level of the two oceans would drown all southern America and most of Mexico and Yucatan. Would-be en-gineers and sensational editors passed their opinions or wrote editorials on the subject. It now transpires, as a result of actual survey, that the Atlantic and not the Pacific, is the higher of the two oceans, and that in place of the difference being hundreds of feet, as had been affirmed, the surface of the water on the east side of the isthmus is exactly six and one-half feet higher than it is on the western side.

regard to cholera is growing worse,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Montefiore Hall, in Norfolk, was damaged to the extent of \$7,000 yesterday by fire. Roscoe Lamont, of this State, has been appointed a clerk in the Navy

Department at \$900. Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Hampden Sidney College, may be called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Baltimore.

The Episcopalians of Upperville are arranging to remodel their church, and if present plans are adopted the building will present quite a handsome appearance. Capt. Seth Foster commander of the

Virginia oyster steamer Chesapeake, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in his cabin while his boat was lying at the wharf. He was 73 years old, and had been in charge of oyster boats for many years.

The populist convention met in Lynchburg to-day to nominate State officers. Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, is there, and spoke to a large crowd in the convention hall last night He scored both of the old parties and predicted that the third party would sweep the country in 1896.

A terrific wind and rain storm passed over Dinwiddie county Tuesday even ing. Wm. Abernathy, a prominent citizen of the county, and a colored man who were out on the road, sought shelter in the door of a neighboring house While standing in the door. Abernathy was struck by lightning, and instantly killed, and the negro was badly stunned. A dwelling house in the same neighborhood was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Mr. J. Frank East, Colonel O'Fer rall's manager, says that O'Ferrall has 735 delegates to the State convention to about 185 for Tyler. Mr. East has written a letter in which he says: "As a substantial manifestation of the accuracy of my figures I shall send a certified check for \$1,000, which let Mr. Preston (Mr. Tyler's manager) cover by a similar amount. If Colonel O'Ferrall fails to receive the nomination or the first ballot, I will forfeit that amount (\$1,000) to the Soldiers' Home, in Richmond. If he does receive the nomina tion on the first ballot, Mr. Preston to forfeit his check to the same institution.

Major Frasmus Taylor, of Orange who was struck by lightning Saturday evening, is slowly recovering. At the time of receiving the shock Major T was descending a ladder from the cu-pola of his new barn. The lightning ran down the right arm, crossed the body below the breast and down the right leg, leaving a blister as wide as the hand to mark its course. His clothing and the shoe on the right foot were torn and the right side of the ladder was shattered. Instantaneous un consciousness followed the shock. was found soon after by a colored man who ran in to put out the fire and when aroused said he had fallen off the ladder and broken his arm and leg. Major Taylor's escape from death is wonder-ful and is a subject of congratulation by his many friends.

Fauquier Notes.

Several cows and young stock have died near Catlett's within the last week or so of supposed hydrophobia, after they had been bitten by rabid dogs.

The examination of applicants to teach in the public schools of Fauquier county will come off in the public school house of Warrenton, Wednesday, August 16th.

Mr. William F. Taylor, of The Plains, was hauling a load of wood when his horses ran off and he fell, receiving injuries which are thought will prove fatal. Two of his grand sons were with him and one had his leg broken and the other was seriously injured.

Mr. Keiser, a farmer living near o'clock; Robert Beverly was made per-Remington, had an exclusive series of manent chairman. A large crowd was misfortunes last week. In the early in attendance. Jerry Simpson, of Kanpart of the week he was thrown from his horse and painfully injured. Last Saturday his wheat stacks were struck by lightning during a heavy thunder storm and totally destroyed. His loss was received announcing that the silof wheat is estimated at four hundred bushels.

There was a heavy rain at Hume last Saturday accompanied with thunder and lightning. Mr. Lewis Reid was standing in his door and was knocked county is represented. It is a very dedown by lightning and laid unconscious for several hours; all of one side was blacked from the shock. Mr. James M. Marshall had two horses standing under a tree near his house, one was killed and the other one this fall. knocked down, but soon came all right

On Wednesday last about 2:15 the section of the county around Catlett's was visited by a hard storm of wind and rain. It was the worst storm ever known in that vicinity and continued at its highest about ten minutes. Several barns at Catlett's were blown down, one belonging to Mrs. J. M. Catlett, and one to S. M. Dodd, and the chimneys on the residences of the late Mr J. M. Catlett and Mr. Jno, B. Powers and on the store house of Mr. S. C. Milburn and crushing in the tin roof and causing considerable damage by the rain to his goods. The ticket office was moved six inches from its foundation. The old freight shed which should have been replaced by the company twenty years ago stood unmoved on its tottering pegs. The residence of Mrs. Holtzclaw, near Calverton, was blown from its foundation about six feet and partially turned over. Judge Shumate's residence and Mr. A. H. Weaver's were partly unroofed and the latter's stable was blown down. The gable end of the four story stone and brick mill belonging to Mr. Jno. J. Douglas, at Weaversville, was blown down. The damage to orchards was great, particularly to young orchards, many of which were laden with partly ripened fruit. No persons or stock were injured as far as learned.—Warrenton Virginian.

CHANGE OF HOME.-Mr. Thomas C. Kennedy, the architect, of Baltimore, has prepared plans for a large church for the Jesuit fathers in Prince George's county, to be erected on their new property near Bowie station, on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and work on the foundation will begin this week. The Jesuits will change their residence from Whitemarsh, near Collington station, where they have lived for over a century. The change, therefore, is an important one. The Jesuits' new property is about half a mile from Bowie, and consists of twelve lots donated by the Leicester Land Com-pany, of Boston, to Rev. Father Noel. The change will cause universal regret among the people of southern Mary-

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. London, Aug. 3 .- The yacht race to-day from Cowes, Isle of Wight.

When the starting gun was fired at 10 o'clock the Satanita and Valkyrie crossel the line together. The American yacht Navahoe followed them closely, and she in turn was followed close up by the Calluna. A strong westerly wind was blowing and soon increased to a whole gale, when the Navahoe suddenly keeled over and everybody thought she was going to capsize, but she soon righted. She made a second attempt to catch up with the leaders, but her mainsail fell, the jaws of the gaff having broke. After a little delay she headed for Southampton for repairs. Yachtmen are now emphatic in their opinion that she is useless in a stiff breeze. The Satanita and Valkyrie sailed well in the heavy wind. The former crossed the finishing line six minutes ahead of the Valkyrie.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- The town of Birsk, in the government of Orenburg, has been visited by a most disastrous conflagration. One hundred and eighty houses were burned. Seven person were killed and a large number injured. Among the buildings destroyed were the City Hall and the Catholic Church.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 3 .- There is a project on foot here to unite all Latin-American nations in a monetary league to resist the depreciation of silver. It is asserted that while silver has declined in obedience to natural laws yet the depreciation is out of all proportion to what it should be, and debtor nations should unite in order to defend their interests against conspiracy. Public opinion here would favor entering into a monetary league with the United States, transferring the trade of Latin-America largely to Americans, only asking on the part of the United States a freer entrance of raw material.

Bloody Fight. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 3.-A bloody fight occurred at Elberon, a suburb of this city last night. Milt and Will Freeman, two toughs who have terrorized the neighborhood, were the instigators. Besides the above, Nern Vaughn, John Menhall and four sons, John Strong, and five others were participants. All were beaten and cut in a terrible manner. Company E, local militia, arrived on the scene and separated the fighters with drawn guns and bayonets. The scene was a sickening one. The participants were covered with blood and wounds. The whole side of one man's face was split open with a blunt instrument. Some of the wounds are serious and will prove fatal. All of the fighters were arrested. The Freemans are desperate men and have been mixed up in several serious affairs. The residents are determined they shall be punished, and will go into the courts to prosecute them Warrants have been issued against them several times, but they could not be appre-

The Populists.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 3.-The third party State convention assembled at 10 o'clock ; Robert Beverly was made persas, and Congressman Pence, of Colorado, addressed the convention. A ver men of the West would work with the third party and predicting victory next year. The convention is comtermined crowd and they have settled down to hard work. They seem to think and say they will carry the State

Beaten by Masked Men.

Somerser, Pa., Aug., 3.-Last night three men entered the residence of Abraham Beam, 97 years of age, and demand his money. Mrs. Beam handed them a pocket-book containing less than a dollar. The robbers turned furiously upon the old couple and beat them in a horrible manner. A piece of fire wood was forced down Mr. Beamis throat in an effort to extort from him the hiding place of his supposed wealth, The robbers thinking they had killed him knocked Mrs. Beam senseless and fled. It is doubtful whether Mr. Beam can recover. Retraved His Confederates.

TIPTON, Ind., Aug. 3 .- An attempt was made last night to liberate Calvin Armstrong, the defaulting deputy treasurer, who is imprisoned in the jail here. Calvin's father and a number of friends hired an ex-convict to do the job for \$400. At the last moment the ex-convict weakened and informed the Sheriff of the plot. It had been arranged that the convict was to get into the jail, chloroform the sheriff's family, kill the guard and get possession of the keys. o'clock with a horse and buggy, they found the sheriff waiting for them.

Found Dead. NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .- Henry Clay

Ditmas, the well-known turf correspondent, was found dead in his room at his home in Gravesend this morning, death having been caused by heart disease. He was 52 years of age.

An officer was returning to Mexico. Mo., with Will Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., a negro boy 16 years old under arrest for larceny. When the train was approaching there last night the negro asked permission to go into the closet. land, for Whitemarsh is ever held in The negro jumped through the closet The condition of affairs in Naples in reverence, it being among the oldest window and falling under the wheels egard to cholera is growing worse, Catholic missions in Maryland.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The big fire which has burned over a week in Burlington county, New Jerfor the Town prize of £100 took place sey, has exhausted itself at last.

The New York Clearing House Loan Committee has issued \$1,300,000 certifi-him in confidence by his parishioners, has occasioned considerable comment cates. Total outstanding \$31,550,000.

The Dugdale building, occupied by the Standard Worsted Company, at Lowell, Mass., was burned last night. Loss \$60,000. In a jealous rage yesterday afternoon

at Greenville, Ill., Douglas Davis fatally stabbed his wife and cut his own throat, dying instantly. Felix Poole, a notorious character of Ohio county, Ky., was lynched Tues-

day night for an assault committed on Miss York, aged thirteen. Senator Turpie's condition was much improved vesterday and his family an-

nounces that he will be able to attend the coming session of Congress. Among the failures reported to-day are Lazarus Silverman, a well-known private banker, of Chicago; the Com-

mercial Bank of Stevens' Point, Wis. The dreaded army worm has been at work on the grain fields of Polk, Kilbon and Marshall counties, Minnesota, for the past ten days and its ravages have been frightful.

The opinion is unanimous among Chicago lawyers that the gates of the world's fair will be opened every day in the week from now on until they are finally closed next October.

Secretary Carlisle arrived at Buzzard's Bay this morning from Washington. He was met at the station by and to common sense cannot stand. Mrs. Cleveland and driven to Gray Gables, where he took breakfast with the family.

Near Chippewa Lake, Ohio, last evening John Phillips, a harness maker, told the people that he was tired of life. When the express came along Phillips laid his head on the track and was cut into an unrecognizable mass. Pruning down expenses continues to

be the active occupation of the Chicago fair management. Each day the number of employes is becoming smaller, and it is believed that by the last of the week the great White City will be working on a bed rock basis financially. The Governor of Ohio to-day refused

the man who, on August S, 1891, enter- er. Millfeed is quiet. Hay is active. ed the bank at Columbus Grove, Ohio, Putnam county, and after wounding the cashier and taking \$1,200, in effecting a retreat killed Farmer Vandemark, who was standing in the door.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Moncton sugar refinery was held at Moncton, N. B., yesterday, when it was unanimously agreed to amalgamate the Nova Scotia, Halifax and Moncton refineries. The object of the combine is to enable the respective refineries, being given more capital, to Inprove their machinery together, and to more successfully compete with other Canadian companies.

J. H. Quinn, of Lexington, Ky. caused a riot in the dining room of a hotel at Asbury Park yesterday by striking a colored waiter who was insolent to him. The other ten or twelve waiters in the dining room at once snatched up plates, dishes and glasses which they hurled at Mr. Quinn struck as was also a lady guest. There was much excitement.

Charles C. Phillips, a fire insurance broker, committed suicide in his office in Chicago by asphyxiation last night or early this morning. When the clerks opened the office this morning the room where the body lay was filled with gas from two gas jets which had been turned on. The stallion Nelson was given a mile at the

Concord. N. H., driving park yesterday to beat the State record of 2:19 made by Jewett at Nashua last year. He made the half-mile in 1:06 and the mile in 2:1414 without being Mrs. Sophronia Twitchell, the woman and

speculator, who is well known in Wall street and on the Pacific coast, died early this morning in Brooklyn.

CALL FOR THE CAUCUS .- Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, in response to a telegram, received authority from Judge Holman to issue a call for a democratic caucus. The call signed by S. M. Robertson, secretary of the democratic caucus, reads: "By authority from Hon. W. S. Holman, chairman of the democratic caucus I hereby call a caucus of the democratic mem bers of the Fifty-third Congress to meet in the House of Representatives on Saturday, August 5, at 8 o'clock

Poison in the Well .- Aaron Sampson, 18 years old, a colored youth employed by Mrs. Hoffman, of Jamesburg, N. J., was arrested yesterday for attempting to poison the entire family Sampson poisoned a horse belonging to his employer a few days ago, and because Mrs. Hoffman rebuked him he put a large quantity of paris green in the well. The poison was fortunately discovered before any of the family drank the water.

In a family row at the residence of When the party got to the jail at 10 J. W. Grantham, on the Summit Point road in Clarke county, last Friday, Andrew J. Ford was shot three times and, it is thought, fatally wounded by his father-in-law, W. E. Somers, who has been committed to jail.

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, August 2nd, Mrs. JAMES H. GILLIS. wife of Commodore J. H. Gillis, U. S. N. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 122 north Alfred street, Friday evening, at 4 o'clock.

VINOLIA, for oily and muddy complexion and irritation of the skin, price 50 cents; FONERDEN'S DRY LAVENDER SALTS, 25 cents, and a fresh supply of all kinds of BIRD PREPARATIONS. J. A. DIENELT & CO.

THE "FAVORITE" or the "SUNBEAM" LAWN MOWER will cut your grass and give your lawn the appearance of velvet Prices from \$4.50 to \$10. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street.

PRIESTS AS WITNESSES.-The decis. ion of Chief Justice Sir Frederick Jeune of the London Court of probate and divorce, that a minister of the Church of England can be compelled to reveal on the witness stand confessions made to in church circles and especially in the Catholic Church. Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University, near Wash. ington, said yesterday: "I have read the announcement of

Justice Jeune's decision, and, if it has been correctly reported, it is certainly contrary not only to common usage but to all similar decisions of which I have ever beard in courts of law With the growth of civilization there have grown up certain customs which have been by common consent consided sacred. The custom in question is one of these. Civilization has declared that the confidences of the confessional are sacred, and when a court of law lifts its hand and says that this shall be so, it says that the civilization of the age can not make any regulation which the law is bound to respect. Civilization and the law ought to go hand in hand, but they have not done so in this case, and I should say that the decision of Justice Jeune, if we have it reported correctly, certainly can not stand.

"I know that this question has been raised in the United States once to my certain knowledge, and I think twiceboth times in the State of New York, The matter was carried to the Supreme Court of the State, where the decis was that a priest could not be compelled to divulge the secrets confided to him in the sacred confidence of the confessional. If this had not been so, there must have ceased to be any such thing as a sacred confidence in civilized society. It is my opinion that a decision so directly contrary to all precedent

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .- The short interes displayed signs of increased nervousness af ter the opening this morning and prices generally advanced. At 11 a. m. the market was irregular. Money on call is easy at 445, Prime mercantile paper Sa12 per cent.

BALTIMORE. Aug 3 .- Virginia consols - ; do 10-40s -; do 3s 65% a66%.

Alexandria Market, August 3. The markets are somewhat more settled and firmer in tone to-day. Flour is steady

and in fair demand. Wheat is a fraction higher; sales 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62; no strictly choice milling samples were offered. Corn 50 to 52. Rve 40 to 45. Oats, new 28 to interfere in the case of Frank Van to 30, old 33 to 36. Butter is scarce, Eggs, Loon, who is to be hanged between 12 Onions, Potatoes, other produce and vegeand 2 o'clock to-night. Van Loon is tables are easy. Provisions are dull and low

BALTIMORE, Aug, 3 .- Flour dull and Baltimore, Aug. 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; No 2 red spot 65½ 656; Aug 655½; Aug 655½ 1. Sept 67½ 675; Oct 69½ asked; Dec 64½ 664½; steamer No 2 red 63½ 63½; milling wheat by sample 65a67. Corn steady; mixed spot and Aug 457g 46; Sept 47a47½; Oct 48 asked; year 46 asked; white corn by sample 51; yellow do 48a49. Oats firm; No 2 white Western 37½ 38; No 2 mixed do 35a36. Rye slow; No 2 52a53. Hay firm; good to choice timothy \$18 50 to \$19 50. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

New York, Aug. 3,—Flour dull and steady. Wheat fairly active and steady. Corn dull and firm Pork steady and dull; mess \$14 50 to \$15 00. Lard dull and firm; steam

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